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### TO-DAY'S TELEGRAM'S.

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### THE AIR-RAID ON PARIS. NUMEROUS BOMBS DROPPED.

Paris, Mar. 12. An official report states:-Seven enemy aeroplane squadrons attacked Paris at 10 on Monday

evening. Bombs were dropped at several cousing casualties damage.

One of the raiding Gothas was brought down in flames near Chateau-Thierry.

The craw have been taken pri-SINTY MACHINES MAKE-THE

ATTEMPT. LATER. The alarm was given at 9 in the evening and the " all clear " at mid-

throughout, but a certain number of matum to the local authorities,

Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished. or caught fire.

GERMANS LOSE FOUR MACHINES

Paris, Mar. 12. Germans lost three fourseated Gothas and one Gotha in last night's raid. Nine squadrons participated. They

approached the Capital from two watched in Petrograd with a view to directions. Our aeroplanes in a counter-offen-

sive dropped 58, 100-kilo, bombs on the aerodromes from which the raiders departed.

ENEMY'S "COPIOUS" RETALIATION.

LONDON, Mar. 12. A wireless German offic al report

Last night we copiously and successfully bombed Paris, in retaliation, for the enemy attacks of March 9th and 10th on Stuttgart, Esslingen, Intertuerkheim and Mainz.

AIR-RAID ON ENGLAND. 20 KILLED AND 45 INJURED.

London, Mar. 12. The Press Bureau states that in the air raid on Marth 7th nine men, eight women and three children were killed and 45 injured. It is feared that one body has not

THE AIR-RAID ON NAPLES

been recovered:

n the air-mid on Naples.

THE CASUALTIES. NAPLES, Mar. 12 Sixteen were killed and 40 injured

REPRISALS.

GERMAN AVIATORS TO BE IMPRISONED.

Germany by to-day to the protest people of Russia? regarding Lieutenant Scholtz and Lieutenant Wookey, who were shot. leaflets, two German Flying Corps Ober lientenants of high family have been selected by the War Prisoners Department to be imprisoned tomorrow.

GERMANY'S DIPLOMATIC LEPRE-BENTATIVE TO UKRAINE.

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## AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

AN ORGY OF MURDER. - STOCKHOLM, Mar. 12. -Crimes by the Red Guards are daily increasing. The Red Guards choose their victims from among the

principally, clergy of democratic sympathies and landlords. All the Agricultural Councillors, except one, have been killed.

intellectual classes, assassinating,

ALLIED CONSULS AT YLADIYOSTOCK.

DEMAND RESTORATION OF FORMER GOVERNMENT

LOYDON, Mar. 12. The Daily Mail Correspondent at Sixty machines crossed the French Petrograd says the Allied Consuls lines. The barrage was very intense at Vladivostock have sent an ultiacroplanes, reached their objectives demanding the reconstitution of the and dropped numerous bombs on Government, as existing before the Bolsheviks, and the protection of

> MOSCOW IN HANDS OF ANARCHISTS:

their nationals.

A telegram from Petrograd says the Anarchists are in possession of Moscow and are determined to fight the Petrograd Bolsheviks if the latter succeed in reaching the city. The Bolshevik leaders are closely

GERMAN TROOPS NEAR ODESSA.

preventing them leaving.

A telegram from Rotterdam says the Hamburger Fremdenblatt asserts that the German troops are a few miles from Odessa.

RUSSIAN AND RUMANIAN MAILS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, Mar. 12. The Press Bureau states that the Post Office announces the suspension of mail and money order services to Rumania and Russia, except to Finland.

> PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA.

AMERICA'S SYMPATHY FOR RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

Washington, Mar. 12. President Wilson has telegraphed to the American Consul at Moscow as follows :-

May I not take advantage of the meeting of the Congress of Soviets to express the sincere sympathy which the people of the United States feel for the Russian people at this moment when the German power has been thrust in to interrupt and turn back the whole struggle for London, Mar. 12. Freedom and substitute the wiches Failing a satisfactory reply from of Germany for the purpose of the

Although the Government of the down at Cambrai on October 17th United States is, unhappily, not now and sentenced to ten years penal in a position to render direct and servitude by a German Military effective aid, it would wish to render enemy it. I beg to assure the people of Russis, through the Congress, that it will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the ife of Europe 1-1 the modern The whole heart of the people of the United States is with

the people of Russia in the attempt

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By Order E. DES VŒUX, Secretary.

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Hongkong, Mar. 3, 1918.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company Houghong, Mar. 12, 1918.

Will be held at the Offices of the Company St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATUR-DAY, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 11.20 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of DAIRY FARM NEWS. Accounts and the Report of the Directors

for the year ending 31st December, 1917 and declaring a Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1919. antil SATURDAY, the 33rd March, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTLETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

ending 31st December, 1917.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Agents.

Hongkong, Mar. 8, 1918.

HONOKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Managers, Hongkons, Fire Insurance COMPANY, LTD. .Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 37th instant both days inclusive

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Lan. General Managers. Hongkong, March 7, 1918.

NOTICE.

MIOTIUE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of A. R. MARTY, RENE Salls, Successor, has as from the 12th February, 1918, sold to Messrs. P. A. LAPICQUE & Co., the S.S. "HANOI" which insures the Postal Service between Hongkong and Haiphong, and also the right to use the name of A. R. MARTY, Compagnie de Navigation Tonkinoise. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mesers P. A. Livicour & Co. No. 4, Queen's Building, Telephone 950. P. A. LAPICQUE & CO.

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SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER.

Whenever the State meddles with the Church's business, writes Mr. G. W. E. remarkable developments of physical origin in religion. At this moment of Russell in the Daily News, it contrives science are those which make possible Perplexity and peril, will the Ho to make a muddle. This familiar truth largest scale. Certainly in Zeppelins and and instil into her children the primary has been exemplified efresh by the submarines and poisonous gas there is conceptious of Christian citizenship? decree which dedicated January 6th to very little to semind the world of Epiphdevotions connected with the war. The any and what it stands for. Feast of the Epiphany has had, at least Thirty years ago, the great Lord Shafteebury wrote: "The present is the fourth century, its definite that the fourth century, its definite that the fourth century its definite that the fourth c place in the Christian year, its special day adds to the power and facility function, and its peculiar lesson. The the means of destruction. Science date is the 6th of January; the function hard at work (science the great, nay, is to commemorate the revelation of some the only, God of these days). Christianity to the Gentile world; and ensiest methods to annihilate the the lesson is the fulfilment of all that human race." We see the results the better part of Heathendom had that work in German methods of warbelieved in and sought after, in the fare. religion which emanated from Bethle- serted for herself a conspicuous place in hem. To confuse the traditional observ- European religion. She has been a bully snce of this day with the horrors and there as in other fields, and the lasy species of this day with the horrors and its and the timid have submitted to nor species of war, its mixed motives and its pretentions. How, by the mouth of her dubious issues, was indeed a triumph of official pastors, she has renounced the re-

land sundered once from all the human which, in spite of learning and opport race"; and when Christians first began unity, has wilfully lapsed from civilian to observe the Epiphany or Theophany tion into barbarism , can scarcely (as the feast was indifferently called), our own forefathers were among the heathen on whom the light of the Holy II we turn from the Protestant strong-Manger was before long to shine. It holds of the north to the citadel has shone on us now for a good many Epiphany are equally lacking. The centuries; England has ranked as one of infallibility which did not protect the the chiefest of Christian nations, and largest section of Christendom from has always professed, and often felt, a such crimes as the inquisition and charitable concern for the races which proved itself equally impotent in these are still lying in darkness. Epiphany is latter days. No one could have expected very specially the feast of a missionary the Pope, who has spiritual children in Church; and the strongest appeal which ional dispute; but one would have be to cry, "See what Christianity has would have denounced, with the done for the world. Christendom post trumpet tone of Sinai, the orgies of sexual seeses the one religion. Come in, and devastated Belgium. share its blessings."

AFTER TWO THOUSAND YEARS. There have been times and places at which that appeal could be successfully made Indeed, as Gibbon owned, it was one of the causes to which the gradual triumph of Christianity was due. But for Europe at the present moment to address that appeal to Africa or India or China would be to invite a deadly re-

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Germany has for four centuries sa-Tennyson wrote of "this northern is and has substituted the creed of Odin for the faith of Christ. A country evangelise Confucians or Buddhists.

IN THISE LATTER DAYS. massacre of St. Bartholomews Day has it could address to Heathendom would thought that a divinely given infallibility

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And if we look mearer home, we must acknowledge that the condition of Engterrible, the future far more so; every land has not always been such as to in-day adds to the power and facility of spine Heathendom with a lively desire to be like us. A century and a half ago Charles Wesley complained that his fellow-citizens, who professed Christianity, "the sinners unbaptized outsin." And everyone who remembers the social and. moral state of England during the ten years immediately preceding the present war, will be inclined to think that the twentieth century had not markedly improved on the eighteenth. Betting and gambling, and the comes to which they lead, had increased frightfully, and were doing as much harm as drunkenness used to do. There was an open and inscient. disregard of religious observance. especially with respect to the use of runday, the Weekly Day of Best being perverted into a day of extra amusement and resulting labour. There were general relaxation of moral tone in those classes of society which are supposed to set a good example. There was an everincreasing invasion of the laws which guard sexual morality; illustrated in the sgitation to make divorce even easier than it is now. Other and darker touches might be added; but I have said enough to make my meening clear. Some say that the war is teaching us to repent of, and to forsake, those national offences. If so, but not otherwise, we can reasonably connect it with the

lessons of Epiphany.

partee. In the long ages—Heathendom might reply—which have eleased since the world rose out of chaos, you have improved very little on the manners of those primeral monsters which tare each other in the slime." Two thousand years of Christianity have not taught you to beat your swords into plough shares. You still make your sons to pass through the fire to Moloch, and the most tremerkable developments of physical origin in religion. As this moment of

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RACE COURSE TRAGEDY INQUIRY.

Following is an extended report of the evidence given by Mr. P. P. Xavier at yesterday's sitting of the

Coroner's Court: Mr. P. P. Xavier, proprietor of the 195 Hongkong Printing Press, stated he had had a share in the Xavier Booth on site No. 7 for about nine years. He took out the P.W.D. permit this year and gave instructions to contractor to erect the stand same as last year. His stand was a three-storey one. This year the ground floor was used for refreshments, the first floor for cash sweeps and the top floor was only half the size and specially reserved for ladies. He did not give any special instructions to the contractor. He examined the stand on the Sunday prior to the Races and everything was in good order. He supplied refreshments on the stand. No cooking was done but a Chinese chatty was used for boiling water. Only charcoal was used. There was one main entrance to his shed on the first floor ... There was no entrunce on the ground floor. The door on the first floor was about six feet wide. He was in the shed at the time of the collapse, on the first floor. He heard a noise of people trying to run. He thought it was fighting or something like that, and then the shed collapsed, towards the United Stand. He fell down on top of his two sisters. One sister shout-227 ed, for help. He tried to escape. His wife and children were there. They made a hole in the matting and helped out the children. He and 18 members of his family escaped through the hole. One his sisters died. The hole was on the Golf Club side of the shed. H was about the tenth of his family to get out. He did not see any fire until he got out. No fire started in his shed. There were about 200 people in his shed. Four of his office

> say how many other people were killed in his shed. By the Crown Solicitor: Admission to his shed was by ticket. They were invitation tickets. He issued about 500 tickets. No charge was made. The tickets were sent to some Chinese, Portuguese and English friends. Refreshments were no charged for; they could be obtained by application for a ticket, to him. There was whisky available. He ran a cash sweep and deducted 15 per cent. He had no electric light in his He had no precautions against fire. In his opinion the collapse was due to overcrowding.

He did not count the people in his

staff were missing. He could not

By Mr. Bowley: The reason the people did not get out was because of being crushed. His sister was held down by a blackboard. There was no way out of the basement except by going upstairs. There Green:were bamboo tables in the basement. a Portuguese ticket collector at the door. Some people were admitted without tickets. There was an or also a charcoal chattle, and a jar of sweaters. water for making teal. He heard people running out from the second floor of his matched; then collapsed. He did not know how

many people were on the top floor. By Mr. d'Almada : Mr. L. Xaxier, his uncle, was in charge of the shed. He perished in the fire:

collapse. Witness was in charge of By Mr. Steavenson: He could not

Japanese booth and the booth next to it on the first day of the races after tiffin, and they were so crowded that he could not get in The Court then adjourned Friday, at 11 a.m.

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QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLE-WORK GUILD.

The following returns have been received from the Working Parties :-CITY HALL WORKING PARTE, under Mrs.

DURING JANUARY (Corrected List.) Two cases sent to Bombay containing :-14 dressing gowns, 10 surgical caps, 71 vests, 32 milk covers, 22 shirts, 12 tray cloths, 3 surgical shirts, scrubbers, 28 bed jackets, 12 head nets, 65 pairs of pyjamas, 4 pairs of bed boots, 8 pairs of slippers, 12 mosquito nets, 28 dozen handkerchiefs, 46 shrouds, 22 small pillows, 17 many-tailed bandages, 20 floor mops, 13 mufflers, 15 pairs of socks, 5 helmets, 2 caps and I pair of

Four cases to Bombay containing :-11 dressing gowns, 114 shirts, 150 yests, 108 bed jackets, 220 pairs of pyjamas, 12 surgical shirts, 27 dozen handkerchiels covers, 11 pairs of operation stockings, 9 more. 16 caps, 15 large mosquito nets, 85 small mosquito nets, 6 pillows, 5 holdalls, 17 surgeons' coats, 10 pairs of bed boots. 52 shrouds, 84 pairs of slippers, 55 tray cloths, 19 head nets, 15 head bandages, I mop, 5 razors, 12 packs of cards, Jacger scarves and a quantity of eye

To French Red Cross :- 275 pairs of socks, 102 mufflers, 56 caps, 83 knee caps, 14 white caps, 30 pairs of bed wocks, 18 pairs of gloves.

To Red Cross, Eombay :- 253 pairs of socks and 87 mufflers. To Local Troops :- 360 mufflers.

DURING FEBRUARY.

One case to 48th General Hospital, Alexandria, containing:-10 mufflers. pair of socks, 22 pillows, 26 vests, 48 bed jackets, 24 eye bandages, 2 mosquito nets, 27 abdominal belts, 4 caps, 7 dozen handkerchiefs, 37 pairs of pyjamas, Il shrouds reversible bud jackets, 2 surgical suits 6 gauze veils, 17 pairs of slippers, 12 tray cloths, 34 milk covers, 15 head bandages, 24 scrubbers, 2 pairs of bea boots, I bezigue.

Three cases to Bombay for Mesopotamia:-5 pillows, 108 vests, 78 bed jackets, 24 eye bandages, 40 mosquito nets, 41} dozen handkerchiefs, 65 pairs of pyjamas, 15 shrouds, 6 reversible bed jackets, 5 surgical suits, 18 pairs of slippers, 36 tray covers, 12 milk covers, 9 head bandages, 20 scrubbers, 2 puirs of bed boots, 75 shirts, old linen and playing cards.

Three cases for Bombay :- 58 shirts, 5 surgical shirts, :15 cotton shirts, 185 pairs of pyjamas, 123 bed jackets, 8: vests, 23 dressing gowns, I quilt. reversible bed jackets, 23 dozen handkerchiefs, 121 dozen milk covers, 36 pairs of slippers, 37 shrouds, 5 pairs of bed boots, 106 covers, 12 face cloths, 4 pairs of socks, 13 small pillows, 20 large mosquito nets,

Also: 37 white caps and 26 pairs of

"OUR LITTLE BIT SOCIETY," under Mrs.

To Mrs. Eden, Jackanapes Work The police made no objection to his Society, 94, Marlborough Mansions, West having a refreshment room. He had Hampstead, N.W. -2 quilts, 2 pillows, 4 pairs stretcher boots, 74 suits pyjamas, 84 white woollen caps, 18 white woollen lamp in the basement. It was not bed socks, 30 pairs socks, 49 pairs woollen alight in the daytime. There was mittens, 11 mufflers, 17 sleeveless

> To Colonel Gordon Hall, Cairo, Egypt :. 488 rolled bandages, 4 floor cloths, 8 mops, 40 vests, 100 suits pyjamas, 30 pairs cloth slippers, 7 bags swabs.

To the Matron, 48th General Hospital, Alexandria, Egypt :- 818 rolled bandages, By Mr. Bowley: Mr. L. Xnvier 102 suits pyjamas, 126 white woollen caps, was in No. 9 shed at the time of the 30 flannel vests, 16 sleeveless sweaters. pairs socks, 9 face cloths, 27 roops, 46 pairs mittens, 96 pairs, slippers, 28 pairs say where the sheds were over stretcher boots, 2 mufflers, 80 white crowded. He tried to get into the woollen belts, 18 pairs white woollen bed socks, 7 bags swabs, 2 pillows, 2 quilts, 67 eye bandages.

> Sent in January to Hon. Supt., Red Cross Depot, Bombay :- 60 pairs cloth

> U.S.R.C. under Mrs. KEIGWIN -- 670 rolled bandages, 10 capelline bandages, 9 many tailed bandages, 700 swabs, 8 square swabs, 9 shrouds, 16 wool caps, 6 balaciava lielmeta, 8 mufflers, 10 pairs wool socks, 8 pairs surgical stockings, 23 scrubbers.

> HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, under Mrs. Jounta - 804 rolled bandages, 6 surgical stockings, 7 scrubbers, 8 head bandages. PEAR CLUB WORK PARTY under Mrs. Sorned Ayn 510 colled bandages,

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socks, 18 pairs mittens, 62 muffers, 17 beimqte, 7 wool cape, 54 milk covere, 12 eye bandages, 25 many tailed bandages, 4 surgical caps, 28 face cloths, 72 towels,

I pair slippers To Colonel Gordon Hall, 27th General Hospital, Egypt :- 384 rolled bandages. Bil many-tailed bandages, 12 eye bandages, 62 anits pyjamas, 183 shirts, 12 vests, 271 handkerchiefs, 228 pairs of socks, 7 pairs knee caps, 31 pairs bed socks, 26 pairs mitters, 85 mafflers, 19 helmets, 26 wool caps, 103 milk covers, surgical caps, a cholers belts, 12 hospital squares, 72 towals, 100 face cloths, 18 mops and 1 pair slippers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, under Miss Lounzmo :- 20 pairs socks, 19 pairs bed nocks, 11 mufflers, 85 khaki handkerchiefs. 120 food covers, 72 knitted scrubbers, 44 dozen gauze awabs, 1,800 rolled bandages. WESLEYLY CHURCH WORK PARTY, under

Mrs. Robinson :- 1,692 rolled bandages. (January and February), 42 mufflers, 20 shirts, 26 scrubbers, 5 vests, 68 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs mittens, 1 pair surgical stockings, I flannel patchwork quilt, 1

NAVAL AND DOCKYARD, under Mrs. Sandenin :- 5 shirts, 10 yests, 2 pyjamas, 8 dozen milk covers, 30 scrubbers, 72 21 socks, 11 mufflers, 7 caps, 2 bed socks,

The following letter has been received :-E. E. F. January 15, 1918.

DEAR Mas. KRIGWIN, Lieut. Harris has told me, in one of his letters, that you were largely responsible for getting together the fine collection of warm caps that recently reached us from Hongkong. in The caps have been a great boon to the men who, for the first time during the war, have had to face real wintry conditions-from mid-December to the end of February the weather in the Judean Hills alternates between torrential rains and bitter cold; snow falling as a rule several

times each year at Jerusalem. The helmets were sent on as soon as possible after their arrival at our depot and reached us in Xmas week when we were in the hills within a few miles of Jerusalem, and when the weather was doing its worst for us.

The mufflers we gave to the Indian Officers and they were much appreciated. For all your trouble and work we are very grateful and I hope you will accept our best thanks and through you to all your helpers. The men splendidly maintained the reputation of the H.K. Str.-during the advance Palestine and that our efforts were not unappreciated is shown by the prompt award of a Military Cross for Lieut Evenden who came with us from Hong kong, two D.C.Ms. and three Military Medals all for specific acts of gallantry Again thanking you for your efforts or

our behalf .- Yours sincerely." (Signed) D. A. MOORE. ALICE D. HICKLING. Acting Secretary.



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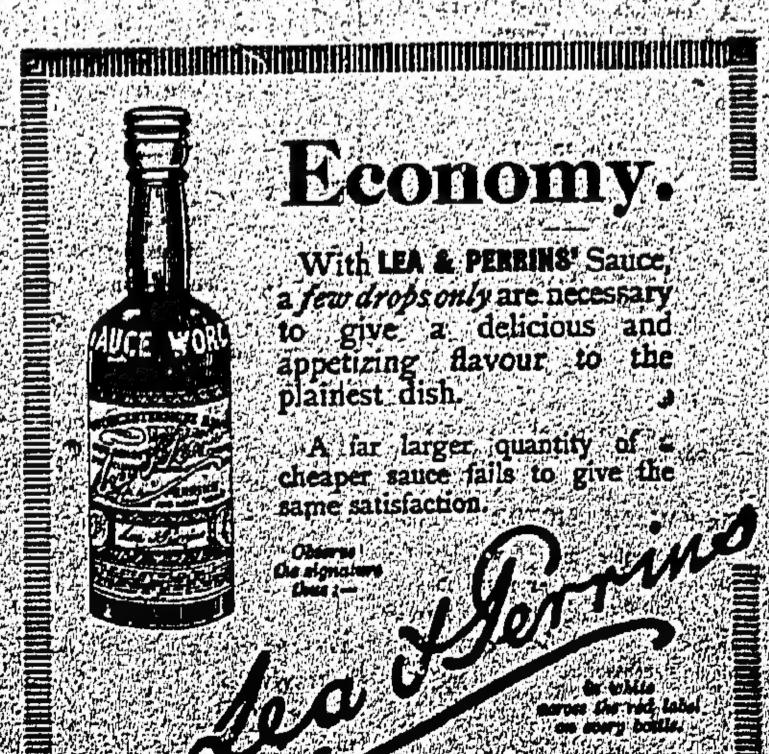


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To-day's Advertisements

CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ARY SOCIEST will be held at the CANTON CLUB THEATER (by kind permission), WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1918, at 3.30 P.M.

Business :- To receive the Annual Report of the Directors of the Canton Medical Missionary Union and to consider any other business brought before the meeting. J. M. WRIGHT, M.D.,

Sceretary.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the office of the Company, 2 Queer's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 25th March, 1918, at 12 Noos, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 25th instant, both

days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 13, 1918.



PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE NAVAL STORE OFFICER, to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY,

the 10th March, 1918, at 2,30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voux Boad, Corner of Ice House Street, One UPRIGHT PIANO by BRINSMEAD & SONS, London.

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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1918, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Veeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street. A CONSIGNMENT OF

Comprising: Single and Double Bed Sheets, Satin Quilts, Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes, Pillow Cases, Sheetings, Turkish Towels Bath Sheets, Glass Cloths, etc., etc.,

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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918.

PUBLIC AUGTION.

HE Undersigned have received instr tions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

TUESDAY the 19th March, 1918, commencing st 2.20 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voux Road, Corner of

ION HOUSE STEER, Six "MIAMI" MOTOR CYCLES.

tension gear driven armourd magneto despite the rigorous censorship of the take up the mattress and the cash tools and accessories.

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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918.

hold all that she nominally acquires by the Treaty of Peace with Russia she will have to recall to the Eastern Front large numbers of troops that have in the past few months. been transferred to other theatres.

NEWS-OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Parcel Post service to places n Szechuan Province is suspended until

will not be held this year.

In future, mail for Kongmoon will be closed at the General Post Office and at Sheungwan Br. P.O. at 5 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; on other days as at present. hall, Staffordshire, to IDA

MARIANNE ACKERLET, "second In connection with the cerebrodaughter of the late Francis Edward Ackerley, West Derby, spinal meningitis epidemic, we have been requested to state that atomizers have been installed at Kowloon Railway Station and also at the Yaumati Disinfecting station, for the use of the S. CUNHA, China Customs Service,

Given favourable weather, to morrow's Flower and Vegetable Show at the Botanical Gardens, held under the auspices of the Hongkong family express their, heartfelt. Horticultural Society, should prove one of the most successful shows ever held in the Colony. There are more entries than last, year and despite the dry and cold weather experienced, the exhibit promise to be exceptionally fine.

DEATH INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held at the Magistracy this afternoon, over the death of a Chinese stall holder named Chan Ping TESTING THE ALLIED FRONT, at the Western Market, who died whilst under arrest for gambling. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe acted as the

THE results of the tests which the Coroner and the jury was composed of enemy has been making during the Messrs. F. Perry, F. Hall and A. Sepher, past week on the Western Front can Mr. Leo. d'Almada appeared hardly give him much assurance of behalf of the widow of of the deceased. that, on medical recommendation, great success when the muchadvertised offensive comes to be the Coroner outlining the case said that have to be temporarily abandoned. launched. Where the enemy has according to Police evidence, the gained any success at all it has been deceased was arrested for gambling in the play in the autumn when it is hoped the street on the 12th of Feby last. of a very brief character, and the The man was taken to the Police static n enlisted will still be available. result in several instances by the Chinese constable who effected has been actual less of territory the arrest, and whilst on the way, he had an attack of the heart and died! British Commanders on the Front The deceased's relatives however, as maintained that the deceased was to "whether this great German not gambling at all. He was on his way If it is home from work when he was stopped the enemy commanders that such a from him. He refused and it was

defence is prepared along the entire bringing about his death. Dr. McKenny, who had made a post Switzerland that the German armies mortem examination deposed that the wherever they attack will be exposed deseased had advanced sortic disease of to slaughter on a scale unprecedented the heart and a degenerated main in the bloody battles of artery. Death was due to rupture of

three and a half the heart. In reply to Mr. D'Almada, witness death considering deceased's condition. Deceased might have lived for a year or so assuming that there was no exciteshadowed in a telegram from Berne which we publish to-day. None can which death might cosue, but he war in Germany that such a peace

to that whilst on duty on Feb. 12th he people. It has yet to be proved that on going up to them he saw that they were gambling. The crowd dispersed dragooned the nominal Government was left alone on the mattress on word to with interest. of a disunited Russia into accepting which they were sitting, picking up some money which he put in a hag is a real and lasting peace. The Witness arrested him Another connaws which is leaking out of Russia stable came and helped him tray while witness was holding on to the with fixed spark, patent leverless Bolsheviks, shows that the sword is deceased. Whilstoon the way to the handle ber control de complete with not yet sheathed in Russia. The Police Station, about 30 to 40 yards away | Lr with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at from the scene of the arrest, deceased all times. Sprains may be cured in azgressive imperialism disclosed in stumbled and fell on the ground. Witness truch less time when promptly treated tie so called Peace conditions has lasked him what was the matter and made peace impossible for the receiving no reply he called to the other constable and together they lifted the Russian people, and through the mist deceased and put him into a rickshaw and become acquainted with its qualities boalty condition. Besides, it contains of events in Russa it can clearly and brought him to the Police Station, and you will never wish to be without it no opintes and is perfectly to take by discerned that if Germany is to adjourned until to-morrow at 2.15 n.m. keeper.

AFFAIRS IN CHINA.

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. ANXIETY IN PERING.

PEXING, Mar. 12. The spirit of Russia revolts against a .. Teheng Tso Ling, the Military sterling amounted to £7,020, which humiliating peace, and with General Governor of Mukden, is defying the sum was remitted to Sir Charles ALEXIEFF organising a great force, Government's orders, and has sent Addis, Hongkong & Shanghar Bankevents may yet take a turn in Russia troops, into Chihli, ostensibly en ing Corporation, London, with that may serve to upset German route to the South, to fight the request by the Committee of St culculations and aid the Allies to some rebels, but the arrival of several Andrew's Society that he undertake apparently en jouts to Peking, is ance with the objects for which causing anxiety here.

contemporary says that Chang Jok Lum is trying to get the provinces to agree to the re-instatement of Tuan Ki him. On the other hand, Tsen Chun graphed to the President urging him Scottish Hospital, Paris ..... to take definite action ngainst Chang Ten Auxiliary Hospitals in sinding. troops to the capital, Scotland, in sums of £100 saying that if there is trouble among each owing to several reasons the Lusitano the morthern leaders the general Recreation Club Annual Athletic Sports, situation will become still more compricated. Tuan Ki Jui on 11th inst. despatched a circular tolegram of 5,000 words to the provinces relating to the President's resignation and cabinet situation.

> AMERICAN ENGINEERS ROBBED AND CAPTURED.

PERING, Mar. 12. Bandits have robbed and captured near Yehsien, in Honan, two American engineers, who were carrying a large sum for payment to the durveyors of the proposed milway.

[A more detailed report received mail from the North says :- The American engineers, Messrs. Kyle and Purcell, and their Chinese assistant have been robbed and captured by bandits near Yehsien, in Honan. The party was going out to inspect the survey work of the proposed railway from Chowkiakow to Singyangiu and were carrying a largesum of money. The escort of twenty soldiers with the party resisted the bandits and a running fight ensued till. their ammunition was exhausted, when the party surrendered. Two Chinese engineers escaped and reported the outrage, which is almost without precedent in North China.

But the state of PINKIE AND THE PAIRIES.

- PLAY TEMPORARILY ABANDONED.

The A. D. C. regretfully announce After the jury had been sworn in, rehearsals for "Pinkie and the Fairies" It is expected, however, to produce that the services of those already

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN,

The organ in St. John's Cathedral it will be with the knowledge of by some persons who demanded money which has been undergoing the process of re-construction for nearly eight months, is to be re-opened on Monday next at 9.15 p.m. when Mr. Denman Fuller will give Recital. Always a fine instrument sufferers by this calamity. very few until they hear the results now obtained can have any conception of what has been done. With JAPAN STEEL SCANDAL INVOLVES the introduction of electric blowing said that excitement would accelerate the insertion of pneumatic action in parts of the instrument has been possible, and this means that it has ment. Considering the disease of the been possible to enormously extend heart, a blow in the region over the the resources of the organ, particuknow better than the directors of the hear; might cause excitement from larly as regards the pedal departsaw no signs of it. Witness added ment. The wind pressure has been as that indicated in the telegram that the fear and excitement that might increused throughout and the tone -viz. on the basis of a restoration follow an arrest might have accelerated of the reeds in particular thus much with undisturbed enjoyment of her that it was usual to find marks on the been added, but, perhaps the transportation of coal. 236 gains in the East is such a settle body when a blow was struck, but not most remarkable feature of the instrument is the wonderful brilliance ment as the Entente Powers would By Inspector Kent. If a man were and power now obtainable from it such "peace offensive" as the Ger- certainly expect to find marks on his A small history, of the organ and an Directors employees, private shipbuilders account of what has been done is being A Chinese constable gave evidence being issued with the programme; suicide, including Mr. Oshikawa, the the a crowd of people in Queen's Road the event, which is in the flature of President of the Government Steel mislend, and delude the Germen Contal, near the Western Market, and a landmark not only in the history of the Cathedral but, in the musical the peace the Germans have when they saw him and the deceased life of the Colony, will be looked for

Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the

HEATHER DAY FUND. ALLOCATION OF THE MONEY

The proceeds of Heather Day and St. Andrew's Fair converted into thousands of troops at Langlang, the allocation of the fund in accordwas raised. Telegraphic advice was recently received from Sir Charles [A Peking telegram to our Chinese Addis recommending that the money be allocated as follows:

Scottish National Hospital, Springburn Hospital, Glas-No. 11 Stationary Hospital,

Scottish Women's Hospital, Villers Cotterets ..... Scottish Women's Hospital, Salonika ..... Elsie Inglis Hospital, Royaumont

The Committee of St. Andrew Society has unanimously approved of Sir Charles Addis's recommendations and he has been requested to distribute the fund accordingly.

THE HALIFAX DISASTER. GRATEFUL THANKS TO HONGKONG.

The following despatch has been received by the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to the disaster at Halifax, Nova Scotia :-

> Downing Street, 10th January, 1918.

SIR.-I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Severn's telegram of the 13th December reporting that a sum of £10,000 had been yoted by the Government of Hongkong for the relief of sufferers in the Halifax disaster and to inform you that I communicated the message embodied there in to the Governor-General of Canada and I have instructed the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to, pay this amount to the High Commissioner for Canada.

I transmit herewith a copy of a telegram of thanks from the Governor-General of Canada, and I should be glad if you would nommunicate, it to the Legislative Council of Hongkoug. I have, etc.

(Sd.) WALTER H. LONG.

Sir F. H. May, K C.M.G., Hongkong.

[Telegram] From the Governor-General of Canada to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Dated 22nd December, 1917. (Received, Colonial Office, 1.50 p.m. 22nd December)

Desember 21st With reference to your telegram 14th December Government of Canada desire me to express their grateful thanks for very kind message from Government of Hongkong on the occasion of terrible catastrophe which has visited Halifax and also for a their generous contribution to relief of

OYER 100.

OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST FOR BRIBERY.

A Renter's message from Osaka dated he 6th inst says:-The Fukuoka (Kiushu) authorities have just removed the ban on the publication of the details of a sensational case of bribery in connection with the sale of the output of the Government Steel Works at Yawata and also the

The persons being prosecuted number 117 and include officials of the Yawata Works and of the Kiushu Division of the Government Railway and the Board of

The magnitude of the case has required the personal direction of the Procurator-General Mr. Hiranuma, who has been in Osaka twice recently. Northern Kiushu, which is the Pittsburg of Japan, is now a veritable hornets nest. Further arrests are Proceed as the investigation is sti

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

better medicine cannot be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy side and thest and rheumatic pains are it relieves the lungs, opens the secretions of the diseaser for which it is ions, aids expectoration and assists especially valuable. Try this hipiment bature in restoring the system to a After further syldence the case was For rale by all Chemists and Store For sale by all Chemists and Store

WAR SAVINGS. FIFTEENTH LIST.

The following amounts totalling \$84,355 have been received by the Hongkong and South China War Savinge Association for the past month from the members whose official numbers are given below, and invested in Struits Sottlements War Loan at 6 per cent.

Application forms for membership may be had of all the Banks or from the undersigned.

Moneys in any currency, dividend warrants and bank notes are all accepted... 39,700,-No. 850, 0,000,-No. 268. 4:500,-No. 739. 3,000.-No. 884:

2,300,—No. 252. 500 2,250,—No. 814, 2,000.-Nos. 85, 880 1,860.-No. 780. 1,500,-Nos. 877, 681, 237.

1,350.-Not 814. 1,300.-No. 888. 1,250,-No. 237. 1,000.-No. 508.

1,000.-Nos. 879, 560, 732, 35, 886. 860.-No. 208. 805.-No. 73. 680.—No. 229. 650.—No. 248.

600.-No. 889. 560.—No. 671. 500.—Nos. 735, 853, 729, 1, 803, 883 219, 220, 396, 853, 607.

450.-Nos. 22, 754. 400.-Nos. 230, 454, 325, 674. 380.-No. 729. 350.-Nos. 184, 846, 184. 330.-No. 725.

300.—Nos. 698, 812, 604, 722, 697, 414, 440, 696, 477, 531, 775, 250, FNost 291, 470, 719, 785.

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· 450, 715. 180,-No. 682. 180.-No. 663. 150,-Nos. 845, 286, 787, 509. 145.-No. 282. 140 -No. 580. 135.-Nos. 878, 699. 130.-Nos. 74, 216, 31.

125.-No. 177. 120.—No. 419. 110.-No. 472. 105 - No. 866, 100.—Nos. 512, 19, 295, 248, 811, 247,

175, 757, 801, 73, 137, 348, 248, 504, 662, 600, 811. 80.-Nos. 85, 95.

75.—Nos. 871, 118, 144. 70.-Nos. 310, 336, 60.—Nos. 839, 486, 77. 55,-No. 213.

50.-Nos. 232, 756, 52, 874, 809, 308; 471, 70, 790, 788, 128, 825, 129, 136, 137, 277, 278, 141, 145, 352, 860, 363, 409, 681, 99, 167, 379, 777, 105, 108, 861, 862, 112, 80, 510, 740, 750, 838, 405, 547, 68, 165 251, 840, 208, 552, 712.

40.—Nos. 361, 195, 143, 269. 35.—Nos. 593, 183, 84, 381. 30 -Nos. 874, 188, 738, 75, 124, 131, 287, 110, 75, 240, 185, 255,

25.—Nos. 120, 820, 816, 62, 635, 71, 675, 276, 130, 134, 138, 142, 145, 12, 106, 118, 887, 424, 34, 858. 20.-Nos. 389, 778, 833, 14, 72, 70

-868, 306, 281, 150, 781, 60, readers:-305, 296, 568, 245, 15.-Nos. 182, 140, 704, 154, 155. 10.—Nos. 70, 352, 501, 194, 358, 311, 880, 881, 121, 474, 189, 194,

688, 689, 311, 186, 193, 606, 18, 301, 507, 891. 5.-Nos. 83, 223, 687, 689, 689, 850 498, 156, 157, 172, 217, 218,

854, 189, 5. ... 5th List 123,08 11th List 13th List 14th List .....

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HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders issued by Mr. E. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R.).

OF CANTON, LTD.

Hon. Treasurers & Secretaries

GOOD SERVICE MEDALS. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Good Service Medals to the undermentioned, members of the Police Reserve Force :-Chief Inspector and Fergeant Major G. E. Roylance. Chief Inspector D'Almada. Chief Inspector Sirdar Khan. Chief Inspector J. W. Wong. Chief Inspector (Musketry) S. J.

Staff Inspector Witchell (original) Staff Inspector Eldon Potter (original Staff Inspector Arculli.

Staff Inspector Fothergill (original Inspector A.E.S. Alves. Inspector C. M.S. Alves. Inspector C. C. Moon member). Inspector Eustace (original member).
Troop Inspector Gerg.

Surgeon Inspector Thomas. Inspector Saffied. Inspector Wei Wing Sam. Bandmaster da Coata Conductor Conzales. C.S. Major Khawas Khan. C.S. M ior R.D. Wilks. Crown Sergeant 7 . Lutterfield (onginal member).

Crown Sergeant 554 A. D. Barretto. Sergeant Drummer Wong Shan Nin-Sergeant 843 W. S. Bailey. Troop Sergeant 630 J. Arnold (original member).

P.C. 659 G. Grimble foriginal member).
P.C. 682 A. Treson (original member). P.C. 678 C. H. Kin (original member). P.C. I Mow Fung.

PATROLNEN. Warning Officers are required to re-860, 4600, 844, 118, 122, 125, port to this office the total number of Crown Sorgeants, Sergeants and Con-170, 757, 801, 73, 137, 348, stables available for Patrol duty, stating 553, 584, 790, 36, 502, 537, as far as possible the members resid-295, 350, 549, 793, 548, 221, inz in the Peak, Central, West Point, 272, 204, 401, 535, 678, 42, Eastern, Kowloom, Yaumati and Hunghom districts respectively.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES. Members are reminded that a certificate other than that of a Surgeon Superintendent will not be accepted unless confirmed by the latter. Confirmation may be obtained by Warning Officers or through this office.

Transferred from Hongkong Defence P.C. 428 J. E. Eldridge ex London Metropolitan Police and Hongkong P.C. 458 J. Brook, ex South African Constabulary and Hongkong Police. By Order.

> T. F. Houge. A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutant

HONOURS FOR SHANGHAI MEN

The following extracts from the Lon-78, 270, 271, 128, 147, 705, don Gasette will be of interest to ou-MILITARY CROSS.

2 Lt. Herbert Castell Gray, Union Insurance Society of Canton (Shanghai Light Horse), R.F.A., Spec. Res. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when weting as artillery liaisons 497, 751, 882, 299, 629, 587, officer. During very heavy shelling, by which his headquarters duz-ont had been set on fire, he remained behind to rescue a wounded man from the flames. There was a store of mortar ammunition 18, 507, 683, 831, 463, 57, 60, in the dug-out, which exploded im-160 . 485 . 504 . 505, 737, 307, I mediately after he had left. He them 808, 706, 161, 162, 163, 164, | promptly and with great coolness found another telephone station under heavy shell fire, and got into communication with his bettery.

2/Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Cecil Lightfout, Asiatic Petroleum Co. (Shanghar Machine-gun Section) Notts and Derby R. Spec. Res .- For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack un a hostile position. He successfully captured numerous strong points, several muchine guns, and over 100 prisoners. although his company was twice. counter-attacked, and was continually under heavy shell fire . The success of his battalion was largely due to his gallantry and determination and the magnificent example which he set to his

PROMOTIONS, MIC.

D. C. L. L. 2nd Lient J. R. Hatder, Whangpoo Conservancy, (Special Reserve) is seconded for service with the Indian Army in the rank of Lieut (on prob.) 25th July, 1917. Commands and Staff :- Temp. Capt. C. A. McLennan (China Mutual Life InsuranceCo.), General List, is appointed D. A. Q. M. G. 18th November, 19.7. A. S. C.-Temp aptain W. G. Higgins, (Fearon, Daniel and Co.) A. C. S. to be Temp. Major. Labour Corps -To be Temp. 2nd Lieut Regimental Sergt Major O. A. Peake (Electricity Dept., S. M. C.) from

Royal Scots. Garrison Bett Yorkshire L. L. Temp.

Capt. J. E. Needham (Public Works Dept. S. M. C.) from West Yorks, Rogt. to be Temp. Captain, 22nd November

## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE WESTERN FRONT.

LIVELY BOMBARDMENTS.

London, Mar. 12. A French communiqué states:--There were fairly lively bombardments at night-time on the right of the Mense, in the region of Reillon. Ancerviller and Lougin.

A German aeroplane was brought down on the night of the 11th inst. north of Solssons by our special guns. Three of the occupants, two of whom were officers, have been taken, prisoners."

### RIGGING THE GERMAN PRESS.

## FOR A NEW PEACE OFFENSIVE.

London, Mar. 12. A telegreen from Berne says that -the Wilhelmstrass has ordered the German newspapers, to concentrate on a new peace offensive, based on the idea of balancing the gains in the East against the status quo in the

## THE MENACE IN SIBERIA

## ... SHINA WARNS THE BOLSHEYIKS.

PERING, Mar. 12. A message from Harbin states:-General Semenoff, the Cossack leader, has been obliged to retire. and has taken up his position near Manchuli station.

The Chinese Commander has warned the Bolsheviks that an invasion of Chinese territory would be regarded as an act of war declaring that General Semenoff's force represents the Russian Provisional Government, which China recognised.

The Cossacks have arrested Bolshevik Tenders at Blagovestchensk, where they disarmed the Bolshevik

Shanghal, Mar. 12. The Bolshevik leaders at Irkutsk have telegraphed to the Chinese authorities of Manchuria that they

The Chinese authorities replied, refusing to consider General Semenoff

RUSSIAN SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE INTERVENTION. Lospon, Mar. 12.

Dr. E. J. Dillon, writing to the Daily Telegraph, gives the gist of numerous letters received from representative men in Russia, declaring that the Germans have already secured the support of important financial and social interests in Russia for their schemes. An arrangement has actually been reached to restore the Monarchy.

Dr. Dillon's correspondents believe. that the schemes can be thwarted because other influential and active elements will be overjoyed if the Entente restored order. The former prejudice and suspicion of Japanese intervention has disuppeared during the last few weeks, and the Japanese could reckon on the co-operation of numerous political and military elements if the Japanese entered as officers at Vladivostock alone. The Polish army is the most effective and spread chaos in Russia. ·military organisation in the country and many of the present supporters of the Bolsheviks will change sides and imprisonment is removed.

## GERMANY'S SCHEME.

A GREAT CANAL FROM BALTIC TO BLACK SEA

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 12. The Politiken states that the Russo-German. Commercial Treaty will include a plan for the construction of a great canal from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and that German financiers are willing to finance it.

## PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

BIGGEST CONCESSION TO LOWER DECK.

LONDON, Mar. 12. The Admiralty announces the promotion of fifty Warrant Officers to the runk of Lieutenant, which is the biggest concession made to the lower deck since the beginning of

### EMPLOYMENT FOR EX-ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS.

LONDON, Mar. 12. A scheme is afoot, under most

influential auspices, to provide ex-Navy and ex-Army officers with suitable employment at Home and abroad. The support of the biggest em-

ployers in the United Kingdom una in the Dominions is being enlisted.

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE WESTERN FRONT.

FURTHER ENEMY ATTEMPTS

LONDON, Mar. 11.

We repulsed three raids; following a heavy bombardment, in the neighbourbood of Armentieres. The enemy attempted a large raid this morning his infantry attacking on a thousand yard front north-eastwards of Passchen-

A party entered a post southwards of Houthulst Forest; but we immediately re-captured it.

SIR D. HAIG ON AVIATION. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

biaze interfered with air work on Sunday. Nevertheless four hundred hombs were dropped on Menin, Roulers, Ledeghem, Cambrai and Solesmes railway stations and other targets. We destroyed three balloons and

brought down six aeroplanes. We drove down seven. Four of ours are missing.

### JAPAN AND SIBERIA.

LONDON, Mar. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ballour stated that the Government had no information as'to Japanese forces having arrived in Siberia.

He could not say when he would be able to give information regarding the proposed Japanese intervention.

### FURTHER ADVANCE NORTH OF JERUSALEM.

DESPERATE RESISTANCE BY

LONDON, Mar. 11. An official message from Palestine

Our northward advance astride the Jerusulem-Nablus road has continued through most precipitous and difficult of the Press. Therefore he advocated have no uniriendly intentions against country, in the face of an obstinate re. that the Propaganda Department be tion. For since the world began no man sistance. The enemy is employing absolutely water-tight, without any was ever humiliated by doing his utmost numerous concealed machine-gurs.

We progressed 3,000 yards a twelve mile-front, securing the high ridges overlooking the north bank of the Wadi Eljib and repulsing three

counter-attacks. We consolidated the new line north-

wards of Wadj Auja. Our aeroplanes bombed and machinegunned enemy troops and transport on the Nablus road. The operations

## OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

RETREATING TURKS BOMBED.

LONDON, Mar."11. An official message from Mesopotamia

The Hit garrison continued its retirement, and coccupies Khanbaghdadi twenty-two miles above. Hit. Our sireraft attacked the retreating Turks and inflicted heavy casualties.

## POLAND AND THE UKRAINE

PEACE TERMS.

ZURICH, Mar. 11. Count Andrassy writes, in a Budapest paper, that Poland must be taken from Russis and brought under the Hapsburgs, otherwise Polish agitations will disturb the peace of Austria-Hungary The Neue Zuercher Zeilung states that,

owing to the ferment in connection with the Ukraine peace terms among the Polish Legionaries at the Front, immediately, if the fear of shooting they have been disarmed and interned in Austria-Hungary. AMSTERDAM, May. 11.

### A Berlin telegram announces that M. Tchicherin has already ordered the ivonia in cattle-trucks, which was in contravention of the Peace Treaty, and

against which the German Foreign

Under Socretary (Herr von Dem Busche)

TO BE RELEASED.

LONDON, Mar. 12. The Press Bureau announces that the War Prisoners Department was informed to-day that the svintors Scholtz and Wookey, imprisoned for dropping pamphlets, would be released and returned to their camps. The month's notice of intended reprisals would have

## THE SILVER MARKET

LONDOX. Mar. 12.

### NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AS MINISTERS.

POLICY DEFENDE DBY PREMIER

LONDON, Mar. 11. In the House of Commons, replying Mr. Chamberlain, the Premier disagreed with the contention that owners and directors of newspapers should not hold Ministerial offices. Lord Northeliffe held no Ministerial office, while Lord Rothermera and Lord Beaverbrook gave up all direction of their papers as soon as they were appointed Ministers. They were both phasised the importance of propaganda, Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig man better qualified to direct the pro- have experienced the same feeling as paganda in enemy countries could be they read the speech. But the last ment apprehended might be excited, they concluded they must follow that example as the only means of securing lyrical fervour is characteristically effective presentation of the Allied cause. His one object in this as in all other Government appointments was to secure means covers the whole ground. Mr. the men best qualified to do the work efficiently. (Cheers). He reiterated that he was in no wise responsible for the attacks on Admirals and Generals. had been suggested by the hon, member that his staff inspired such attacks and he thoroughly investigated the matter and unbesitatingly declared that the imputation was utterly unfounded and

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REGRET. satisfactory, but there had been too much coincidence between the newspaper attacks on Government servanta and the removals of the latter. regretted that the Premier had not made a clean cut and swept away for ever the atmosphere of suspicion and

WHY LORD KITCHENER WAS

MADE K. G. Mr. Asquith deplored the organised press campaigns in war time against soldiers and sailors, the first of which was against Lord Kitchener, which he, Mr. Asquith, felt most keenly. Consequently he advised the King to bestow the Order of the Garter upon Lord Kitchener at the earliest opportunity, mind. which His Majesty did. It was of the utmost importance that the Government should be free from suspicion of direct association with the operations influence on the policy of the Govern-

## PREMIER'S TRIBUTE TO LORD

NORTHCLIFFE debate, accepted the fundamental principles laid down by Mr. Asquith. and said that after his explanation this if the compelling and restraining hand afternoon there had been challenge of the action of the Government. He concluded by paying al for through thick and thin, through tribute to Lord Northcliffe from the good and evil report! Even though those standpoint of news organization man of genius and one of the greatest news organisers in the world.

## UNION MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Dr. Franklin C. McLean, Director of the Peking Union Medical College, has been commissioned as Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and ordered to active service. He is now in charge of a mobile medical unit that emergency work in different locations when there is need of special medical assistance. For the present he will continue to exercise general supervision over the work that is being done at home in preparation for the starting of the new school, but it very uncertain when he will be able to return to China.

In the meantime Dr. Henry S. of the College: Dr. Houghton, has steamers between Manila-San Francisco. Indeed to the College of the College o Harvard Medical School of China; return of the persons deported from has been appointed Acting Director lately been in charge of the New Hongkong and Java Board, and his just returned to der Nederlanden, the Princes Juliana, the comment discouraged any further agitation and the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions are discussing all the questions of the list of calamities and of purpose of discussing all the questions are discussions and the questions are discussions and the questions are discussions are discussions and the questions are discussions are discussions are discussions are discussions are discussions are discussions. will consist very largely in super the Vondel, the Kawi, the Rindjani, the vising the construction of the new buildings, and in developing the organization of the pre-medical school which was opened last autumn. Dr. C. W. Young will continue as Dean of the College until the Symmer, when he will return to the United States on furlough for special study in preparation for his future work in situation and to greatly belp passenger

the new school. Rapid progress is being made with the new buildings at Peking. It is expected that the buildings for the departments of anatomy, physiology and chemistry will be completed by the end of this year, and the hospital buildings, including the pathological institute, by the end of 1919.

## WAR ORATORY.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S REAL GIFT OF FIRE

The "Spectator," writing of the Premier's address at Gray's Inu, says :-No one could have made a speech more fitted to the moment than Mr. Lloyd George made last week. He has the real ifts of fire and persuasion and the vrical touch. If we have a criticism to make of a speech so admirable in form temper, and coste it is that while we were reading it was seemed to be living life again as it was lived more than a year ago. For Mr. Lloyd George dealt exceptionally able men. Lord Rother which required to be satisfied when mere had already reorganised an Mr. Asquith was forced from office and his administration thereof was an to be satisfied forthwith. But the fact unqualified success. Lord Beaverbrook is, as Mr. Lloyd George told us in the organised the Canadian propaganda speech, that the vital problems of manmost successfully. The Premier em- power, of 'arriving' the nation, of re-arranging, industrial life on a war basis, of providing more tonnage, and of which the enemy used with deadly ensuring greater economy in the use of, effect in Russia and Italy. Lord North-food and a larger supply of food, are alleliffe had made a special study of problems still to be solved. We should No think that thousands of readers must paganda in enemy countries could be thing we want to do now is to say any-found in the British Empire. The thing unguicious, and indeed the Sovernment was grateful to him for ungracious word would be singularly taking the post. The propaganda in all misplaced, for the truth is that if the other Allied countries and Germany was old national needs still have to be met, conducted almost exclusively by ex one of the first things to do is to throw perienced newspaper men, and despits people into the right attitude for a No speech could possibly, have been better designed to do that. It is said that Mr Lloyd George's attractive

But that criticism, though conventionally accepted as true by bod Lloyd George has something that much more than Celtie in his literary sense and his choice of words: - It hard saying, that we fear rather a' discouraging one, for ali but the very few. but the qualities of a chrysostom appear to be a pure gift. Such qualities cannot be acquired by assiduity and learning. natural fount, is implanted in some men and not in others, just as springs appear in some lands and not in others.

A GLOWING BAILENT OF WORDS. It may be graced and decorated by Mr. Chamberlain said the principles learning-as, for example, Lord Roselaid down by Mr. Lloyd George were bery graces it-but it cannot be replaced by learning. Learning is no substitute. We may be delighted by a play of philosophic fancy, as we are in Mr. Ballour righly cultivated speeches, or by Imperial passion assisted by wide reading; which we recognise in Lord Curzons speeches, but we find something different in Mr. Lloyd George a welling up of thoughts which spontaneously clothe themselves in a growing raiment of words as they reach the surface. The supreme example, of course, of the pratur who always spoke with almost superhuman felicity in his choice words words generally quite simple limith noble and austere was Abraham Lincoln. He learned from the book of life rather than from the printed page, though it is true that those few models of great literature which be read by pondered and studied with a most attentive and retentive

What Mr. Lloyd George succeeds in

a time before us which will put all our

endurance to the test, but that it will be an enpobling time. There may be adversity for us, but there cannot be humiliain the name of right. There can be, as without certainty of punishment." if Germany is allowed to feel that she has profited by a war which she deliberately procured, law and order and may provide one of the solutions of the Mr. Lloyd George, winding up the all the amenities and attractions of life food question. for decent people will go by the hoard of international relations just as much as they would go by the board in a stal of the law were suddenly relaxed. who were once our Allies should finally fall away, not wholly through their own fault perhaps, but apartly through circumstances, partly through unpract cultideals, and partly in order to enjoy some, immediate easing of their agony yet we venture to say that there are those who go on to the end, and end will not be bitter but splendid.

## HONGKONG TO MANILA

DUTCH STEAMSHIP SERVICE CONTEMPLATED:

Eleven Dutch vessels, a Manila contemporary says; will soon make Manila The cement ship is obviously a maketheir permanent port of call on both inward and outward voyages. For some time past. Meerkamp and Company had assigned from time to time to been planning to extend the service of Rotterdam vessels to Manils, but the war caused delay. With the four liners which are now plying between San Francisco, Hongkong and Manila. this fleet of eleven vessels will go inr to meet the insistent demand of Manile forbottoms to the United States. The eleven vessels which will make Manila their port of call are now engaged in trade between San Francisco, Hongkong and Java, and when the new line is inaugurated, their routes, will be from Hongkong to Manils and thence to Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco. The same ports in reverse Houghton, formerly Dean of the order will be touched as on the outward

The Javal Pacific Lyn, of which

Wills, the Ophir and the Oranje. senger and freight boats, but they will specialize in passenger traffic. Four will call at Manila ench month, two outward bound and two from the

The immediate inanguration of this new line of first class steamers is expect ed to give some relief to the freight traffic across the Pacific. TROUBLE AVERTED

HAT little cold and Lore throat

## THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENIES FROM TAIKOO DOCKYARD.

Chinese pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with the theft of a brass rod from the Taikoo Dockyard.

It was stated that the brass was found tied to defendant's leg us he was coming out of the docks.

Mr. Wood sentenced the defundant to three months hard labour and four bours' stocks in heu of the hat day. Another Chinese was charged with the theft of a piece of metal plate from the same deckyard.

This man, it was stated, was arrested at the same time as the previous defendant. The plate was discovered about his walst, being suspended from his neck by a piece of cord.

Defendant, pleading guilty, similar sentence was imposed.

ALLEGED SNATCHING.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. Wood this morning, with snatching a leather, bag from Mrs. Mooney, of 11, Sharp Street, Wanchai.

Mrs. Mooney said that at about 8 p.m. on the 11th instant she was alone Ewalking up St. Francis Street. When she reached the top of the street the defendant came up to her and enatched the bag from her. She reported the matter to the Police and a detective was sent out with her to find the Oratery, which seems to flow from a defendant. They came upon him at Queen's Road East and when be saw her accompanied by the detective he

ran away, but was caught. . A Chinese detective said that defendant, who was pointed out by the lady, was arrested by him, and when searched was found to possess a printed card and a packet of pepper.

Inspector Sim said the complainant gave a very good description of the defendant when she made the report at the Police Station.

all about the theft. He did not steal tions in Shanghai, stated that the condithe bag. The packet of pepper found tions now prevailing were fundamentally on him was to be used for medicinal different from those prevailing in the

Mr. J. R. Wood remanded the case until next Saturday.

CONCRETE SHIPS.

HEAP VESSELS THAT MAY SOLVE THE FOOD PROBLEM.

It is satisfactory to know, in the fami-Mr. Lloyd George said, 'no security liar phrase of a shipping expert, that the definite action in any direction himself. responsible authority is "up to its neck. in concrete ships. And concrete ships

These ships should not be difficult or expensive to build. Reinforced concrete that is, concrete strengthened with ironis being used in many directions, and has . What a glorious cause is this to fight been found a cheap, rapid, and generally

practicable means of construction. . There seems no technical reason wi should not be applied to ships moderate tonnage. Above 3,000 tons however, it is not a good substance, its weight becomes too great for

Concrete ships, easy and cheap build, can be multiplied indefinitely. Furthermore, they can be constructed inland waterways and launched broadside on, as is done on the American Great

This rough and ready ship has encountered the opposition of those who are. traditionally wedded to a ship-shape ship. shift, but it may serve, perhaps, to wear our more conservative shipbuilders from the narrowness of their views.

Since this type is wanted at the present moment, what matters whether is shaped like a whale, or a pudding basin, or has the humped back of a came! provided it does its work of transporta-

## CHINESE LABOUR IN U.S.A.

San Francisco despatch at the end

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### CHINA'S PERILS.

[Br. Edward S. LITTLE IN THE

" N. C. DAILY NEWS." - The President, in a recent telegram Defendant said he knew nothing at concerning the proposed peace negotiayear of the Revolution of 1911. What differences were in the President's mind when he penned that message I do not' know, but two important ones occur to every one. They are:

(i) In 1911 there was in command in Paking in the person of Yuan Sinh Axi.

a man of resolute will who did not hesitate to take the responsibility making a decision and of acting up on it whereas new, if Chinese current rumour can be believed there is no one in. Pexing who dares take any respon-The President himself is said have been cancelled. to be so secrounded by conflicting influences that he is unable to take any amounting to say Tis. 20,000,000 per (2) In 1911 there was a cican cut issue. One group of forces was struggling for the establishment of democracy in the form of a Republican Covernment, while the other was struggling to uphold autocracy in the persons of the Manche

The issue therefore was clear Repeated inquiries amongst thisese. full to bring to light any well define issue in the present disorders. All whom I have spoken state that present-it is simply and solely a question of individual struggle for power with the personal enjoyment of the plunder that naturally follows. It would, there fore seem that the present condition in China is one that cannot defended on any ground whatshever A few individuals for their own private gain are pushing the country to

INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DAFGERS At the present moment China threatened with a variety of evils internal and external. Reports from all quarters show the prevalence in various districts of famines, pestilences, earthquakes, floods and other causes suffering. Urgent'appeals are before buge figure of five millions and who are on the verge of death from starvation lowing to the floods in North China. the top of fall these calamities, ambi-

tions and reckless men arethrowing every

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thousands, into an unjustified civil devastating vast areas of country In addition to the internal sorrows there are the dangers, threatening China. from the present world-wide uphenval. She is in a state of war with the most diabolical powers this planet has ever seen. On her northern frontier is a broken down and whose people are utterly lawless and irresponsible, while from As a result of a recent meeting here of the same direction we cannot overlook under capable actership could march the exception of some few prominent

the nation's lesses and the people's suffer- try and through the Public Press. ings, but the extent of Rero's lesses are should demand the essembling of such a not a fraction compared to the numbers conference to discust national affects of people and monetary values involved in the internecino struggles going on in China which the responsible rulers soom to view so lightly. PINASCIAL PROSPERITE.

Side be nide with the picture above the time empty, and China is a continual into further civil strife.

borrower in the markets of the world By a fortunate arrangement with the Fittente Powers, coupled with the successful working of the Salt Gabelle and an exceedingly high exchange. Chiranow has financial tprospects which are rosy beyond all the dreams of statesmen. The following items will illustrate his

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the last year; or two practically a new source of revenue, now yields 571,009,000 4. By the declaration of war for indemnities due to the Central Powers and amounting to about Tis 100,000,000

5. The Boxer Indemnity interest

6. There is also a revenue accruing from increased texation all over the sums at her disposal is in a unique position of being able easily to liquidate all her recurring liabilities and to nangurate a system of social and industrial reform throughout the country such as has never heretofore been com-

These golden opportunities are being allowed to mass away unused while the wealth of funds at the disposal of the country is being worse than frittered away in destructive civil war. Nations, like individuals, following the same line of action, reach ultimately the

position of Jankruntey and ruin. China is heading as fast as she can go to this

sidered possible.

CHIYESE PROPLE TO ACT The people of China are peaceable and law-abiding. They are altogether sick and tired of the constant turmoil which ambitious men keen un in this country. A group of citizens in a Central China city has suggested that the people of China to show that they are completely out of sympathy with what is coing on. should, one and all refuse to pay taxes to anybody until order has been restored. This is a suggestion which, if universally acted upon, would produce for the Government a grave crisis. Where all the available money of the Treasuries is exhausted, then war will cesse and vast multitudes of armed soldiers will be turned loose upon the country, because there is nothing with which to pay them, and they will holp themselves by becoming bandits and a teror to the inhabitants. Every soldier is required to produce wealth and if the money at the command of the Chinese nation was procountry whose government is perly employed China might embark upon an era of prosperity such as she has never seen before in the course of

As an alternative to the importation the wealthiest countries and the brains ing a solution of them. It is surely of Chinese labourers, the state Council of the best statesmen that can be protime that the people through the Nero is reported to have fiddled while themselves heard, namely, the Chambers All Chinese who have the interest with

their country at heart should means so discuss the relative merits of Forth and South and demand the essetion of fighting and the sesembling immediately. of such a Conference. It does not seem crawp is another one from the financial to be possible for any one side in forme vigw point. It all the period of China's of arms so completely to saidue the

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This devisipawned degenerate Holds to the world his "" unstained

Unstained! " By God, if his be clean, The Austrian's shield is burnished

The Bulgar's mirror back the light. Unstained!" Save for the purple blot That marks the blood of unarmed men,

Women and habes Oh damned spot.

The Turk's can show a spotless sheen,

No years can make you clean again. Unstained!" Save for the clinging rust That makes its silver radiance dim; The looting, and the ordered lust

That fouls its face from boss to rim. What skies shall weigh the venging rod.

What worlds the awful doom shall When this Crown Prince gives back to

In blasphemy his " unstained shield!" WILL H. OGILVIE.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S SCOT. Old Dr. Johnson's attitude to the Scottish people is still rumpant on It will be remembered that the despatch the English side of the Border of the Pantier to Agadir, which Jokes and stories against them of the sent a shiver through Europe, was the stand-by of the limited English in North Africa, and the desire to secure humourist, recorded in that wonder- a share of them. The potent position ful dialect known only to Southern held by the so called heavy industries in scribes when they try to represent the Scots accent. It is refreshing, the war, in spite of repeated protests from therefore, to get a glimpse of the less-favoured manufacturers. So strong other side of the shield from "C.T." are they that they are now repudiating

in the Scots Pictorial. He writes:— all suggestions of conciliating their foes.
"I am an Englishman: I have lived and are insisting that the terms of parsimony here - than in London, point was brought forward at a recent dinners the English working class can corns, shippards, many manufacturing give points in sumptuousness to the engineers, iron and steel foundries,

and r's there and r's everywhere. take up a recently published novel, faithful to life in every respect exsaid." And then "'Ay, laddie, Ah've of Germany knew that without an extenfor-r-r-gotten the number-r-r. Does sion of her iron ore resources she would, it never occur to these novellists that perhaps in the English ear and not importance was the protection of the in the Scots tongue lies peculiarity? When next a Caledon, through an adequate tariff. As regards ian conceives an English character Stateworking or private working of induslet him write, "Ee-ve to gotten the better results, and consequently it would might then realise that their r's aro like the Germans in Greek, "some-

Then why is the book Scot invarithing to seek. ably Mac-something-or-other? Ken- of 15 per cent, on goods rates, the necesnedy is not unknown, nor Graham; sity was emphasized of these increased but literature save Scots are all rates being abolished as early as possible but literature says: Scots are all Macs, and no other. And porridge at the meeting, adds Engineering, touch Mr. S. Evans The whole army of English authors ed upon the iron ore problem. Before will brand me a Hunnish and ever- the war, he said, 50 per cent of the ore

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WHAT THEY SAY.

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Eat less. Mentless, Wheatless. Treat less. Bleat less. The M'Alpine Highlanders are on Mr. C. O. Bohanan the Italian Front, and the Jordan

Highlanders in Pulestine. The uniformed girls in a Govern- Mrs Branch McIntosh Mercell ment controlled works in Scotland Mr.W. G. Browell object to saluting officers of the male Mr.J. G. Budd. sex. "Fancy," as one of the girls Mr N. Burns said, " having to salute a man you have refused ! "

"Where do you come from? Mr G. T. Oarges asked a nurse of a wounded Scot in Mrs R. R. Plunksty. Mr J. Paimies an English military hospital. "Frue Kirkintilloch." Where's that?" Oh, it's about half-way atween Ecclefection an' Auchtermuchty."

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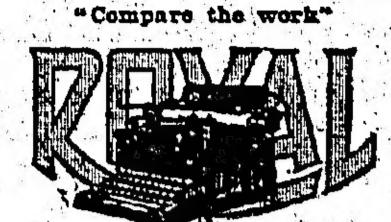
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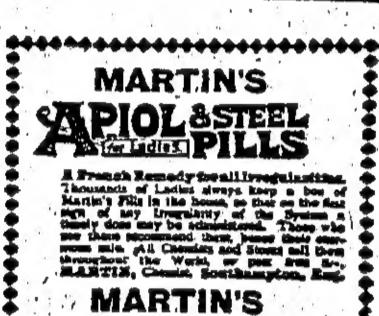
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LUCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD. SUNDAYS & WEEL-DAYS ... 5.00 P.M. Tsi Po... ... ... JO.00 A.M. 9.30 A.M Oheang Chow ... 7.30 1.W. &3 P.K. Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungahui ... 4.00 ?. M.

Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung Sentin, Stanley. 4.30 ?. M. and Wuchow Regis. 5 P.M.
Letters 6 P.M. 5.00 P.M. journey. 17.15 A.M. 9.60 A.W. (1.30 P.K. . (6.00 P.M. Kongmoon Except Saturdays Namtau and Sanmei ..... 5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.

Thamchun ..... [10,00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. FROM BHEUNGWAN WESTERN

BRANCH P.O. WELL-DAYS SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYA 7.30 A.M. 8.30 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 1.30 P.M.

Shek Ki ..... 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. 9.30 P.M. Knmchuk ... 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. Kaukong ... 8.00 P. M. 8.00 P.M. 8.00 P.M. Except Saturdays.

In the case of Mails closing before a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock or the previous evening.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VEHICLES. March 13d, 121, 00m. No returns from Japan and Wladivostock. Pressure CHLIRA has decreased alightly at all reporting stations. The anticyclone remains I.- In Fictoria with two Bearers. stationary, and fresh monsoon will Quarter hour: ... 10 cents Half hour, ..... 20 prevail along the China Coast, and over One bout the N. China Sea. Three hours 50

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.03 inche, against an average of 4.04 inches. If the trip is extended beyond Victoria. a.m. the above fares shall be increased

II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bear ers. .... 0.60 cents. With & Bearers With & Boar re

Six hours, ..... 1.00 Day (6a.m. toSp.m.)1.50 PICKSHAS.

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I .- In the Island of Hongkong engage AND A POSTOR POP Ten minutes, ..... 5 cents. Quarter hour One hour, .....20 Every Subsequent hour, ......20 Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

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for each extra hour or part. of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer | On London-Fo 4th mile-Beyond 4th to 6th milssingle .....\$1.20....... hours. return ......\$1.50......4

Beyond 6th to 9th mile-return ..... \$2.00 ......... 5 Beyond 9th to 11th milesingle ......\$2.00 ...... return .....\$2.50 ......7 Fares for journeys beyond the 11th mile to be a matter of previous arrangement in each case. The fares here set out to apply to one

ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha FARES FOR PUBLIC CARRIAGES.

Not exceeding per passenger. From Slaughter House to. Sailors' Home ..... 04 cents. From Sailors Home to Government Civil Hostati From Government Oivil Hospital to Clock Tower : 04 From Clock Tower to Race From Clock Tower to Bay View House ..... From Wanchai Market to Bay View House ..... From Bay View House to Quarry Bay ..... 98

II.—In the City of Victoria,

Not exceeding COT DUSIENCET Quarter hour, ..... 10 cents. Half hour, One hour One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25 III .- Beyond Victoria

per vassenger. 25 bents. One day from 6a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.50 If a vehicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fore extra is to be allowed for the return IV.—In Kowloon per passenger

Two hours, ..... One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5.00 Between the hours of 8.30 pim. and

a.m. the above farea shall be increased hy 50 per sentum: HONGKONG TIDES.

Water Police Besin at Tsim Sha Teui luring the years 1903-0. The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which as been found to be 4 feet Surigao ..... Guam 4.20 I inches below mean resolevel.

To obtain the depth of water on the ude gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gange it Lamont Dock, Aterdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table.

March 14th to 20th, 1918 HIGH WATER Head Baight oughous. Moto.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

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OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN MARCH. The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends

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EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, March 13, 1918. Bank, Wire ... On demand, ... 3/-4 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 3/1 Documentary, 4 months sight 3/18 On Paris-Or demand, ... 4114 Credits, 4 months' sight, ...426

On New York-On demand, ... Credita, 60 days sight, ... On Bombay-Wire ... On demand On Calcutta-On demand ...

On Singapore-On demand. On Manila— On demand, On Shanghai--On demand

30 days sight(private paper)..... On Yckohama-On demand, 139
Gold eaf, 100 fine (per tael) 49.40
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) \$6.55 Chinese Copper Cash .... Chinese Copper Cents... 2 pm. Rate of Native Interest Chinese Sub. Coin ...

Hougkong Sub. Coin ... ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGRONG, DAILY WEATHER

REPORT. MAROH 13, 1918.—a.m.

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Labuan 5 & 28.82 77 95 8w 2 5 Hongkong Observatory, March 13, 1918. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sen in Steam Laundry .... \$ 5 inches, tenths and hundredths: 2. TEMPELITURE, in the shade, in de Union Waterbeaus ... 8 \$114 grees Fahrenheit 3: HUMIDITY, in percentage of salura-

tion, the humidity of air saturated with Watmone 4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. Pozor Ce Wind, seconding to Beadford Scale WEATHER, b blue sky c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f for g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, n overcast, p passing showers, a squal, t rain, ) snow.
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SHARE REPORT.

MAROH 1978, 1918.

Approx mess Return bessti Stock and paid up Qo'tin# Last Dividend and data on! last PORT'S Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 14th March:—

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. Hengkong & Shai \$125 \$626 a.

2.—Formore Channel: N. winds. Final of £2-3/- & bonus of £1 at Ex. 3/- a/c MARINE INSUB ANCED. ficel making . \$25 We 1915 and Interim making 30 % for 1916. Unions .... Final of \$20 and bonns of \$10 s/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 a/c 1916 Yangimes ..... 60(\$910 (ex. 72) Final of \$15 making \$21) for 1918 and special of FIRE INSURANCES. China Fires ...... \$ 96 \$133 k. \$7 and bonus 42 for Hongkong Fire ... DU\$3307 \$27 for 1915 ..... St pe-BHIPPING. Douglas Steamenton 150 276 h.: Finalof \$5a/c 1916-1917. 19; p.

Steam boats ...... 15 (817 h. 18 s. 50 cent for 1917 171,18 M. Indo-Chimas -(Preferred)...£5 \$321 b. (Deferred)...£5 \$161 b. & sa. Int. of 3/- a/0.1917 6 D.4. Int. of 6/-a/6,1917 ..... Shell Transports £1|117/6 Interim 2/- a/c 1917 free of income tax Coupon H p.c. \$1.80 div. and 30 centa to bonus for year Ti PA ending 30-4-17..... REFINERIES. \$12 for 1916 14 p.e. 2. 8 for 1917.... Illi Par

Star Ferry " ---- \$ China Sugars ...... \$100 \$80 b. Malabon Sugam ... P. 30 \$29} b. 30 24. MINING. Int. div. of 1/- free of in come tax making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon 7 0.4 No. 9 82 p.m. Tis. 1 for 1916 1/- interim making 4/-15 p.e A/c 1916 ...... Z fer 1915 DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWES. \$6 civ. and \$4 bonus Kowloon Wharves \$ 50393 b. 221 making \$10 a/c 1917. H.K. & Whampon Docks ..... \$50|\$131 b. 1324 disa. Final of \$7 and bonus of \$34. making \$13. a.c. 9 p.

Tis. 9 for year ending

HOTRLS LANDS AND BUILDINGS \$3 final making \$6 a/c Hongkong Hotels ... \$ 5, \$87 b. 71 p.4. Central Emaces ..... \$10: \$90 b. Final of \$3 making \$7 Hongkong Lands ... \$10( \$864 1/0 1917 50 coats for 1215 .... Hamphreys Estapes \$ 10 50 b. 884 for 1917 .... Kowloon Lands .... 20 \$273 Final of \$3 making \$6 West Points ..... 50 \$78 Z s/c half Shanghai Lands T. 50 T. 79 30-6-17 COTTON MULE, The 20 for year ending 51 p.s Tis. 6 div. 2/c year ended Shanghai Cottons T. 50 T. 133 h.

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30-6-17. The. 2 for 1917 ........ Kung Tikesan T 10 T. 151 13 p.s. Yangiazanoos ..... T- : 5 T. 8.10 b. \$1.25 a/e 1917 Orientala. MISCELLANEOUS. 80 cb. for 1918.... Chins-Bornece H pa Light & Powers ... \$ 54.10 b. p.o. for year ending Ch'na-Providents \$ 10,\$7.10 b. 70 conta for 1916 ..... \$2\_ for year ending Dairy Farms ..... \$ 74 \$29 b. Green Islands ..... 8.74.87.80 ma. 80 cents for 1917 Hongkong Electrics \$ 10 \$48; b. \$31 s/c 1918/17 Bonus 12 interim =/o 1917 41 final and bonus of \$1

making \$1a/c 1917..... Final of 14 % a/o 1917. . 29.84 70 92 NW 1 0 Hongrong Tramways 5/-\$6.20 1 a/c year 31-5-17. Poak Tramways 7 ... \$ 10 \$8.50 c.

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